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The westbound train now leaves Chinook at 1:33 a.m., daily except Monday. The eastbound train now leaves at 2:30 a.m., daily except Sunday.

A grand dance under the auspices of the Chinook Ladies Curling Club will be held in the Chinook School on Friday, February 13. Gentlemen \$1.00. Ladies free. Chinook Orchestra in attendance.

Mrs. L. Foster, who has been visiting her mother and sisters at Empress for the past two months, returned on Friday.

G. T. Oxley, of Innisfail, was a visitor in town this week.

Mrs. Wm. Davis, of Colhollowe, returned on Friday from Vancouver where she has been spending the past two months.

Mr. J. W. Forster, of Cessford, was visiting his nephew Mr. C. J. Wardlaw for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Martz, of Rawlinson, left on Friday for Tofield where they will visit Mrs. Martz's sister.

The Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Wardlaw a week ago Wednesday afternoon. A paper was read by Mrs. F. Tracy on "Famous Canadian Women" which was much appreciated by all present. There was a good attendance.

Two rinks from Chinook, skippered by Jas. Rennie and I. W. Deman, are taking part in the Youngstown Bouspiel which commenced on Tuesday.

The Banner Hardware installed a De Forest Radio set in the store last week for the entertainment of their customers.

Mr. and Mrs. Crooks, of Long Beach, California, formerly of Neilville, Alta., are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter.

The Chinook Women's Institute would be glad of information regarding any family in need of assistance as they have a limited stock of clothing and boots awaiting distribution. Write giving particulars to the Secretary, Mrs. R. Stewart.

Mrs. Robert McCormack, of Rearville, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rideout this week.

Mr. E. Milligan, of Sounding Creek, has been ill with rheumatism and is going around on crutches in the meantime.

Messrs. Bowman Brothers, of Crystal, purchased a De Forest Radio set last week from the local dealers, Messrs. Cooley Bros.

Mr. C. Wardlaw entertained the ladies card club on Tuesday evening. The honours of the evening were divided between Mrs. O. Hinds and Mrs. H. Smith, the former winning a china tea pot, and the latter—a bottle of perfume. The card club will meet at the home of Mrs. Black next Tuesday evening.

GOOD PROGRAMME FOR BOY SCOUTS ENTERTAINMENT

Some Items To Suit Every Taste

The programme for the coming Chinook Boy Scouts' entertainment which is to be held on Friday evening, February 20, promises to be one of the best varied performances ever staged in Chinook. Wholesome entertainment will be provided in the form of music, singing, sketches, cartooning, drills, boxing bouts and other stunts. This is the night of nights. Don't miss it.

Colloholme U.F.A. Local

The Colloholme U. F. A. Local met last Friday when a fair gathering was present. The subjects under discussion were "Grading, Storage and Dockage of Wheat," which created much interest.

The next meeting will be held on Friday, February 20. Two papers will be given by Mr. S. W. Warren and Mr. R. Robison, on "Municipal Schools" and "The Mentally Deficient". After the meeting the ladies will serve lunch, after which a dance will be held.

WEDDING BELLS

Harrington--Lilja

The marriage of Miss Alfrida Lilja, of Paswagig, and Mr. Ernest Ralph Harrington of Watrous, and formerly of Big Stone, Alberta, was quietly solemnized at Knox church manse, on Friday, February 6. Dr. Wyllie C. Clark performed the ceremony.

Pleasant Hour Club

The Pleasant Hour Club held their literary evening in the School on Monday when about twenty young people were present. The program opened with community singing accompanied by a violin orchestra. General information contest created much interest and was won by Ben Ferguson. Other contests were indulged in and caused much merriment. The success of the program is due to the literary committee Misses D. Roberts, D. Rawlinson and G. Bradford.

Buffalo to be taken North

Seven hundred head of buffalo from the government park at Wainwright, Alberta, are to be taken north the coming summer and given their liberty in the wild buffalo reserve on the Slave River.

Receipts from Amusement Tax

The total receipts from the amusement tax of the province for the year 1924 were \$192,607.32, a slight decrease from the previous year. The total admissions to theatres was 5,093,101, averaging 16,342 a day.

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Pools Have Headquarters
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The livestock and dairy pools now in process of formation in the province have established headquarters offices in Edmonton. The head office of the egg and poultry pool is at Calgary.

Another Fortunate Municipality

The statement is published that another municipality in Alberta, the municipality of Argyle, in the Granum district, south of Calgary, is in the fortunate position of having sufficient money on hand to meet the needs of the coming year without further taxation.

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Illogical and Unsound

In giving consideration to the tariff solely as an economic question and quite apart from any partian bias—which, let it be emphasized, should have no bearing on the subject—some attention may be devoted to a recent review of Canada's textile trade appearing in Eastern papers.

It is declared that with some 270 woolen and knitting mills scattered throughout the Dominion, business is worse than depressed; that, in fact, a serious situation faces this industry. Yet the textile industry is one of the protected industries of Canada. True, it claims that its tariff protection is not sufficiently great, and the chief burden of its present complaint is that, under existing conditions, the Canadian industry cannot compete successfully with the mills of Great Britain and the continent of Europe. So the tariff should be raised in order to restrict such importations into Canada or keep them out altogether.

But could the Canadian mills succeed if the tariff was made twice as high as it now is? According to the authority quoted in the review already referred to, Canadian mills are very bit as efficient as those of Yorkshire, that climatically Canada is well adapted to the business of spinning and weaving, and that our Canadian workmen and workwomen are equally well qualified for the work. Then what is the difficulty?

In the first place, it is stated that the sheep raising industry in Canada has been sadly neglected; that we should have twenty million sheep instead of two million, and in this connection it is pointed out that Great Britain in her small area supports twenty-four million. As a consequence Canadian mills are forced to import their raw materials, for which no less than \$35,000,000 was paid in 1922.

The second difficulty confronting the Canadian mills is said to be the cost of labor, and it is pointed out that wages paid in the textile mills of Great Britain are only one-half those paid in Canada, while on the Continent wages for these workers are only one-quarter of what is paid in this country, and, inasmuch as labor bills in these mills approximates the cost of raw materials, it is easy to figure out why Canadian mills cannot compete successfully with British and foreign mills.

In the third place it is pointed out that the tariff on woolens and knit goods entering Canada has been lowered rather than raised during recent years.

What the Canadian textile industry lacks, therefore, as set forth in this review, is home-grown raw materials, cheap labor and sufficient protection against British and foreign goods.

There are two ways by which cheaper labor can be secured in Canada. One is by reducing the higher standard of living prevailing in Canada as compared with Great Britain and the Continent, but the Canadian workman and workwoman do not wish to have their standard of living lowered, and so the people of Canada as a whole desire it. Such a retrograde step would never be welcomed in this country. It would be bad business for the whole Dominion.

The other way is to reduce the tariff on all those things which the workers must buy, and thus, while not reducing the standard of living, reduce its present abnormally high costs. If it did not cost the worker so much to live in decency, provide for and educate his children and make provision for his old age, he could afford to accept a somewhat lower wage. But so long as the worker has to pay top prices for everything he must buy, just so long must he be paid higher wages, and higher wages than in Great Britain and elsewhere where artificial "means" are not employed to protect industries and thereby increase the cost of living for everybody.

And how is the sheep raising industry in Canada to be encouraged? Much as they believe in tariff protection for themselves, the textile manufacturers would hardly welcome the imposition of high tariff duties on raw wool. Their complaint is that they have to pay too much now, and they want to be able to get the home-grown article at sufficient quantities at lower prices. But how is the Canadian sheep raiser to increase his flocks and produce large quantities of cheaper wool, and at the same time be forced to buy clothing, lumber, hardware, boots and shoes, food and other supplies in a highly protected market and pay the high wages necessary to his employees likewise forced to buy in that self-same protected market with its resultant high prices for everything?

Protection through tariffs is not a principle. It is artificial and unsound. What is one man's raw material is another man's finished product, and the moment protection is afforded to the one to help his particular branch of industry it works injustice on another, and when he, in turn, is protected, an injustice is perpetrated on a third person or industry. Protection thus becomes a vicious circle.

The textile industry furnishes a concrete example of this. Wool is the finished product of the sheep raiser. Protect it and you increase the cost of the raw material of the textile manufacturer. Woolen goods and yarns are the finished product of the manufacturer, but they are the raw materials, the necessities of life, of the average male and female worker. Protect them and the worker must demand more for his labor if he is to live in decency and comfort. And this labor is again the raw material of both the sheep raiser and the manufacturer.

Piling up tariff protection will never solve the difficulties of the textile industry, nor of any other industry. It is economically unsound.

Closed Coal Inquiry

The investigation into an alleged combine among Winnipeg coal dealers, conducted by Commissioner David Campbell, has been closed. Commissioner Campbell will submit his report to the minister of labor in Ottawa.

Citizens of Pasadena, California, have subscribed to a fund for the building and equipment of a community playhouse to be opened soon.

It's easy for a man to do right when he can't do anything else.

An Unusual Damage Suit

U.S. Town Asks Compensation For Building Damaged By Airplane

The town of Elliot, Me., is asking compensation from the Federal Government because an army airplane recently crashed against the town hall and damaged it. Army headquarters received from the war department the claim sent to Washington. Major Stillwell, of the 15th Infantry, stationed at Portland, Me., was ordered to Elliot to investigate.

The accident in which the town hall was damaged occurred when an aviator, flying from Minocqua, N.Y., to Boston, became lost in thick weather. Flying close to earth he struck the Elliot town hall. The plane was damaged, but the aviator escaped injury.

WORRIES IN THE HOME

It is These That Cause Many Breakdown in Health

Almost every woman at the head of a household deals with little worries which are too small to notice an hour afterwards, but it is the same little worries that break down the health of so many women. Their effect may be noticed in nervousness, headache, indigestion, pains in the side, rheumatism and a sallow complexion. To those afflicted in this way Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, by improving and purifying the body, bring speedy relief. Among thousands of women who have tested and proved the merits of this medicine is Mrs. Gustave Hiltz, Brussels, Man., who says:—"I wish to profound thanks that I write to tell you that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done me a great deal of good. Before I began taking these pills I was weak, and my blood thin and watery. I was so thin that I looked like a skeleton. I was troubled with headaches and indigestion and sleep was very difficultly constituted. I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I soon found that they were just what I needed. Under their use my appetite returned, and I soon began to feel better at night, and gradually I slept better at night, and gained in flesh as well as strength. The result is that now I am a perfectly healthy woman, and there is no doubt that it is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills that have done me so well. They are certainly a great assistance to everyone to help them to ability to pay pretty well in cash for what they buy. I think the experience of the past ten years is a perfect guarantee that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills can really be used as well as used, and as a result of the curtailment of credits on the part of vendors through both inclination and necessity, coupled with legitimate debts, the result of the policy of the bank to use rather than abuse the credit system, sales have been placed more nearly on a cash basis than ever before. Thus any decline in the volume of business, which is reflected in this question from year to year, and not only studying it but putting the matter to the test, should be a position to express an intelligent opinion as to the best way to which it is possible to permanently supplement the growing of grains with some other lines of diversified effort. In answer to this criticism (if criticism it may be called) I would like to quote a few new statistics regarding the production of some farm products other than grains during the past twenty years, more or less.

About the Saskatchewan crop year this he made the following remarks:—"Although some parts of our province were covered with excess grain crops during the past season, particularly the great south country in whose good fortune we all rejoice, it is to be regretted that many other portions of the province, particularly the north, suffered greatly from drought; disastrous hail storms in September, followed by a long dry summer resulting in late ripening season, combined with a severe frost on September first, reduced grades and yields in many instances to the point of total failure. The result of these extremes of profit, loss and haul in others to a point where a loss on the production of the crop was the result. In other words, many crops that had been expected to yield a fair profit in August of being profitable to their owners, had to be regarded in an entirely different light on the 2nd day of September. Oat and barley crops on heavy lands were very poor, and in some cases entirely ruined. At the present moment good seed oats of high germination quality are at a premium. Even with all these drawbacks, the prices for various grades during the past season, which were based mainly above those of 1923, have had a stimulating effect, and to my mind, have been largely responsible for the more hopeful outlook which is now prevalent. The outlook which is now prevalent is that the closer the marketable supplies of consumption-made, place the total value of the grain crops of the province at roundly \$11,000,000 less in 1924 than in 1923, or a reduction of about 10 per cent. It is possible, while the same estimates for the value of the portion of the 1924 crop that will be marketed at about \$20,000,000 less than in 1923, or a reduction of about 9 per cent, nevertheless, the market value of the total revenue of about \$12,200 for 1,000 bushels of wheat in 1923 as against \$650 in 1923 can only one effect upon the mind and view of the producer."

Following this statement he indicated that there was a great deal of difference of opinion as to whether it would be a success or not, but it always had to be borne in mind that no system of marketing co-operative or otherwise, was available.

Only the uninformed endure the agony of corns. The knowing ones apply Holloway's Corn Remover and get relief.

Many Find Employment

Saskatchewan Second to Ontario in Number of Positions Found for Unemployed

Saskatchewan was second only to Ontario in the number of positions found for unemployed during the fiscal year ending March, 1924, according to the annual report of the Employment Services of Canada, just issued.

Ontario placed 170,075 men and women; Saskatchewan, 32,114; Manitoba, 66,817; British Columbia, 55,142; Alberta, 54,161; Quebec, 19,058; Nova Scotia, 10,705; New Brunswick, 9,712.

Photographic lens will be third largest in world

Dr. Frank Schlesinger, director of the Observatory, accompanied by two assistants, has gone to South Africa to establish a branch observatory there.

He is taking the new 26-inch photographic lens made especially for the new observatory, and as Dr. Schlesinger did not care to send it by freight, officials of the steamer on which he travels put it into a state-room by itself.

"There is no really good observatory in the southern hemisphere and we are going to establish one," said Dr. Schlesinger. "It has not been determined yet, however, whether it will be at Johannesburg or at Bloemfontein. The photographic lens that Dr. Schlesinger is taking to South Africa is the third largest in the world.

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Deals With Farming Conditions

Interesting Address Delivered At Meeting of Saskatchewan Agricultural Societies

Addressed and discussions of great interest were held during the program of the annual meeting of the Saskatchewan Agricultural Societies held recently in Saskatoon.

The Saskatchewan Agricultural Societies enter into friendly fifty-dollar contributions. This association has been in existence for forty years, having been organized in 1884. It now has a paid-up membership of 26,022, and is growing slowly but steadily.

Mr. N. B. Whiteman, of Acheson, president of the organization, was one of the most interesting speakers at this meeting and dealt with several topics of interest, notably the regard to the financial condition of the farmers in this year. Mr. Whiteman said:

"At this time we meet under conditions somewhat different to those that have prevailed in the past year. We are not the same. It is to be said that there is a very marked improvement in the financial standing of the farmers as a whole or even of the business men of the province, yet I am compelled to say that the year 1924 opens with a more hopeless and more uncertain future than did any year round out all round than did the year 1924. Mortgage company reports that areas of interest are being gradually reduced, that the number of foreclosures are being met somewhat more readily and more promptly than in the recent past; that in many cases payments on account of principal are being received, and that, generally speaking, there are a number of farms which are in a reasonably satisfactory condition on the whole than there were twelve months ago. Banks and other financial institutions are making a little improvement, and I take it that the banks are in a position to lend to the farmer to some extent at least the highest rates of interest to move normal times. There is evidence from the reports of all classes of retailers that sales of lumber, farm implements, machinery, etc., are increasing, and that the market for agricultural products is increasing.

It is to be hoped that the following will be of service to the farmer to help him to make and to statistics to give:

"It has sometimes been said that we are wasting our time and energy to introduce systems of mixed farming, and that a practical system of agriculture must be adapted to such a system. As one who for many years has been deeply interested in the work of our societies, I neither confirm nor deny that statement, except in a relative sense. Since we are not in a position to study this question from year to year, and not only studying it but putting the matter to the test, should be a position to express an intelligent opinion as to the best way to which it is possible to permanently supplement the growing of grains with some other lines of diversified effort. In answer to this criticism (if criticism it may be called) I would like to quote a few new statistics regarding the production of some farm products other than grains during the past twenty years, more or less.

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Relative Industrial Development Of Canada And U. S. Shows Rare Business Opportunities

The relative commercial and industrial development of Canada and the United States emphasizes the outstanding business opportunities of the Dominion. Fred V. Selbert, M.E.I.C., D.L.S., of the Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior, thus summarized the position of Canada before the Lions Club of Chicago recently.

The United States presents a remarkable combination of development along practically every main line of human pursuit. Not only has it almost unrivaled strength in agriculture and manufacturing, but it is likewise strong in mining, fishing, forests, etc. In short, commercially, and industrially, it has balance in a measure that is probably not equalled by any other country in the world.

In regard to the industries which support the commercial life of the Dominion, Canada, like the United States, is strong in agriculture, in mining, in forest industries, in fisheries, and in waterpower development, while manufacturing is, by no means backward. Of these six major forms of enterprise there are only two which Canada, in proportion to her population, has developed to a lesser degree than the United States—manufacturing and mining.

Canada has already become a considerable manufacturing country, particularly in such lines as the manufacture of foodstuffs and wood products. It has also developed large industries in almost every other line of manufacturing, particularly textiles, iron and steel. It may be of interest to those who look upon Canada as being largely an agricultural country to learn that in some years the output of manufactured products exceeds in value the total production of agriculture. With, however, a wealth of raw materials of almost every description available within her borders, with good transportation facilities, and with remarkable supplies of cheap power, Canadian manufacturing is sure to make great headway in the coming years.

Canadian mining has fully as great a variety of mineral wealth to draw upon and probably an even greater mineralized area to exploit than American mining. But a great portion of Canada still remains to be prospected. Large areas, of exceptional promise geologically, have hardly been traversed. The discoveries that have been made within the last generation indicate that in the near future Canada will be relatively just as strong in mining as, or stronger than, the United States is today. The remarkable record of gold and silver mining in Northern Ontario in the last few years is, we have every reason to believe, but a forerunner of even greater mining expansion. Canada even today leads the world in several items of mineral output and takes very high rank among the mineral producing nations of the world.

A comparison of agriculture, forest industries, fishing and waterpowers shows these basic industries developed to a greater relative degree in Canada. The United States has roughly twelve times the population of Canada; proportionately these industries should be in Canada about one-twelfth as great as that of the States.

In agriculture we have one-seventh rather than one-twelfth of the area of improved lands, and the value of our gross agricultural revenue each year is considerably in excess of one-twelfth of the total revenue of United States agriculture. Any comparison of agriculture in Canada and the United States would not be complete without reference to the fact that farming in the States, while still a growing industry, is producing a smaller and smaller proportion for export. It may not long before the United States may have to import food rather than export it. What this evolution would mean to the Canadian farmer may be surmised. As agriculture in Denmark and Holland developed into an intensive and highly profitable industry by being adjacent to the populous market of England, so the proximity of the great population of the United States cannot but be of benefit to agriculture in Canada.

The United States has a total water-power installation of about 10,000,000 horsepower. Canada, with one-twelfth the population has about one-third this amount or slightly over 3,500,000 horsepower. Twenty-five years ago the total installation of Canada was about 150,000 horsepower.

To Further Immigration Twenty men to carry on lecture work and to inspect immigrants for Canada are being chosen by officials of the department of immigration and colonization to go to Europe and the United States.

A Drive For Rustless Grain

Aggressive Campaign Is Launched For Extinction of This Evil

The Dominion department of agriculture, the research council of Canada, and the universities of the three prairie provinces are joining forces to wipe rust out of the western grain fields. This parasite apparently works less havoc in Alberta than in the other two provinces. In Manitoba it is said to exact a heavy toll from the wheat grower, while also levying a considerable toll on the oat crop. It is only within the last year or so that steps have been taken to launch an aggressive campaign for the extinction of the pest. Now that the master has been taken in hand the intention evidently is to make the drive a real one, and it may be hoped with some confidence that a few years hence it will be the fault of the farmer himself if his crop is seriously damaged and his revenue cut down by the rust enemy.—Edmonton Bulletin.

Better Demand For Horses

Horse Industry Believed To Be Pickuping Up In West

The horse industry is beginning to show a come back in Western Canada according to the opinion expressed by prominent horse breeders who have been watching conditions in this branch of agriculture very closely. This is emphasized by recent sales where horses have brought nearly three times the price that could have been obtained a year ago. Dr. F. A. McCord supplies the following figures which illustrate the demand for farm horses at present:

George H. Rawswell, of North Edmonton, sold a grey horse for \$300 cash. This horse a year ago would probably have brought \$100 at the best. Horses were sold from the city yard until very recently for as low as \$25. A horse was recently sold at this price for \$167.—Edmonton Bulletin.

Livestock Prices

General Increase in Price Is Shown For All Kinds Of Livestock

Figures supplied by the livestock branch at Ottawa show a general increase of prices for all lines of livestock at the five principal markets in Canada, for December, 1924, compared with those for the corresponding month in 1922. At Toronto the average increase, taking every kind of cattle into consideration, was 25 per cent, for swine 23.5, and for sheep 14.2. At Montreal the increase was for cattle 23 per hundred, for swine \$1.11 and for sheep \$1.15. At Winnipeg the advances were 22c for cattle, \$1.16 for swine and \$1.42 for sheep; at Calgary, 3c for cattle, \$.33 for swine and \$4 for sheep; and at Edmonton, 1c for cattle, \$1.40 for swine and 4c for sheep, all per hundred.

British Settlers For the U.S.A.

To Perpetuate British Racial Control In the Great Republic

The United States is making a shrewd bid for the pick of the people who migrate to this continent. Before many years the stream of immigration into the United States will be so regulated that three out of every five new citizens will be British. Since the American people wakened up to the problem, they have set about in earnest to check the flow of immigrants from countries whose people do not readily assimilate with the American people of British origin. They are determined to perpetuate British racial control in the United States.—Ottawa Citizen.

Assurance and Insurance

"Three times the red-faced 'prospect' had pushed the young Scotch insurance agent down a long flight of stairs. The third time he turned to his work, satisfied that he had seen the last of the persistent young man. But no! The door opened, and a smiling Scotch face peered in. 'Weed now,' said the agent, 'we've had our little bit of fun together; so, all joking aside, how about the insurance?'

British Industrialists to Visit Canada

A dispatch from London is to the effect that a party of British industrialists and manufacturers will tour Canada in the near future to investigate the possibilities of further use of Canadian raw materials and to study Canadian markets.

Lower Birth Rate

Fewer babies are born and more babies die in English-speaking Canada as the years go by, judging by a return of the Dominion bureau of statistics on vital statistics for Canada (exclusive of Quebec) for July, 1924, the latest records available.

As To Sod Ploughing

Deep Ploughing of Sod Seems to Result in Higher Yields

Mr. McMillan, superintendent of the Dominion experimental farm at Brandon, Man., tells in his bulletin on "Experiments with Wheat" of an experiment carried on from 1912 to 1920 by using ploughing sod at three different depths for wheat growing was tried. The soil used, he says, was a mixture of tame grasses and clovers. In each season the soil was two years old, and the old, tough, dry sods were not covered by the test. Following a ploughing of 3 inches the yield of wheat per acre was 39 bush., 5 lbs., at 4 inches, 39 bush., 31 lbs., and at 5 inches, 22 bush. Relative to the five-inch ploughing, Mr. McMillan remarks on the inconveniences of the difference, although in favor of that depth. It was found, he states, to be difficult to turn the sod over properly at shallow depths and more grass escaped killing. Greater depths than five inches for sod ploughing, he adds, are not practicable as they require too much power and the sod does not rot as readily when turned deeper.

More Homestead Entries

Increase Is Shown in Number Of Entries In Four Western Provinces

The Dominion official report relating to homesteading in the four western provinces in 1924 show that 3,805 homestead entries were recorded, 665 in Manitoba, 1,843 in Saskatchewan, 1,181 in Alberta and 220 in British Columbia. Soldier grants to the number of 638 were also entered for—81 in Manitoba, 224 in Saskatchewan, 201 in Alberta, and 82 in British Columbia. This represents approximately 711,520 acres. In 1923, 3,754 homesteads and 660 soldier grants were taken up, representing approximately 650,200 acres, compared with 1,022 there was an increase in the number of homesteads taken up in all the provinces, excepting Alberta, where there was a decrease of 214. There was also a slight increase in soldier grant entries, excepting in Manitoba, where there was a decrease of 58.

The Butter Crop

Growing Importance of Dairying in the Province of Alberta

In Northern Alberta, market prices as relating to grain are becoming a secondary consideration, as a large proportion of the crop is of the class known as provender and is utilized as cattle food. This is made apparent by the statement that of the butter exported from Canada in 1924, one-third was contributed by this province. Just here it might be mentioned that 86 per cent of the Alberta export butter was top grade.—Medicine Hat News.

Alberta Cattle For Japan

A shipment of 260 head of Alberta beef cattle will shortly be made from Alberta in the name of a large Japanese firm which has interested itself in the importation of beef from Alberta ranges. Another Japanese firm is negotiating for ocean space for a similar shipment in the near future.

Not Working

"Rasius, I shot was sorry to hear that you sisitul was sick."

"What do yo mean, sick?"

"Well, I was down to your house yesterday, an' saw a sign, 'tel out of order.'

Mr. Edwards will continue to do the secretarial work of the association.

Someone has said that happiness is a habit. If it is, here's hoping that you may acquire the habit.

Large Orders Shipped to New Brunswick and Ontario

Experiments With Wheat

Bulletin Containing Valuable Information Is Now Available

A long series of experiments with wheat have been conducted at the Dominion Experimental Farm at Brandon, Manitoba. A summary of the work performed is given in Bulletin No. 42, new series, just issued by the department of agriculture at Ottawa. It is a bulletin from which wheat growers can gather a vast deal of information. The period covered extends from 1889, the first year after the farm at Brandon was established, to 1923, and the varieties tested number no fewer than 173. Besides recording the tests and their results, the bulletin deals with seed, grown versus sown, with summerfallow and substitutes, including cultural tests; with cultural experiments, treatment of stubble land, treatment of sod land, preparation of seed bed, types of drifts, cultural treatment to control rust, and cutting at different stages of ripeness; with manures and fertilizers, barnyard manuring, green manuring and commercial fertilizers; with rotation of crops, early rotation, rotations tested from 1910 to 1921, and cost of production, wheat on summerfallow and with wheat on stubble land.

Market Cattle At Brandon

Regulations Governing Classes to be Held by Dominion Livestock Branch

Classes for market cattle at Brandon Winter Fair, March 16-20, 1925, will be offered by the Dominion livestock branch as listed below, subject to the following regulations:

1. All animals exhibited must have been actually owned by the exhibitor for at least 100 days previous to the opening date of the fair. An affidavit to this effect may be demanded.

2. If in the judge's opinion the animals in any class are not worthy, he may use discretion as to prize which should be awarded.

3. In the group of carlot classes the average weight of the steers included in any entry must be within the range indicated for that section. In apportioning each entry the judge will be expected to place proper emphasis on uniformity as regards weight.

4. Any animals comprising a carlot cannot compete in any other group class.

5. No animal competing in the open class is eligible to compete in the livestock branch special.

Egg and Poultry Pool

Plan to be Developed by the Saskatchewan Grain Growers Association

Plans for an egg and poultry pool in Saskatchewan will be developed by the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association acting with co-operation and markets branch of the provincial department of agriculture, it was decided at the S.G.G.A. executive meeting. C. F. Edwards, president W.G.G.A.; Mrs. J. Holmes, Asquith; and W. H. Bessley, Moose Jaw, were named a committee to act in organizing the poultry pool.

Mr. Edwards will continue to do the secretarial work of the association.

You may have to suffer, you may have to die, but no power on the earth can make a man do wrong without his own consent.

Large Family Party For Alberta Farms



Many more inquiries are being made in the United States for farm homes in New Ontario than ever before, according to a Dominion Government official stationed at Detroit, but Manitoba and Northern Saskatchewan and Alberta are the objective of most of those now being sent north or who are negotiating to cross the line.

"I am sending a number this spring to Northern Alberta, around Lac La Biche," said this agent. "In June,

Thousands Of Trees And Shrubs Will Be Planted This Season To Beautify Western Plains

A Pulpwood Embargo

Economic Loss to Canada Caused By Exporting Our Pulpwood

During 11 months in 1924, Canada exported 11,510,777 cords of pulpwood worth \$12,884,192.

The cost of turning that wood into paper was seven times the price paid to Canadians for it.

In brief, where Canadian industry made \$12,884,192 out of that product of Canadian forests, United States industry made just seven times as much, or \$86,023,344.

The problem question is this:

Why should United States mills and United States workmen make this profit instead of Canadian mills and Canadian workmen?

For every thousand dollars we thus hand over to United States some good lumber out of sheer drab, raw, commonplace prairie and utility streets, parks and shrubberies, shelter belts and beautiful places. Great worth work, the bringing of beauty and usefulness out of sheer drab, raw, commonplace prairie and utility streets.

Great work no wonder energy and enthusiasm mount high as the time approaches. Business men catch the spirit individually and they get it collectively. All the organizations worth while, the Rotarians, the Kiwanis, the Lions, the boards of trustees and the different friendly societies, put themselves behind the movement, both with time and money. Everybody is in it and that so desirable spirit of co-operation in solid useful community work is being reflected today in no better direction than this tree planting movement which is becoming such a feature of the planting season every spring on the prairie. "All of the town or the city is mine, not only my little corner of it, and I am doing my best to make it a town worth while!" This is the attitude.

As a rule the work is well done and the trees grow, especially where the work is large enough to engage expert supervision. Where the supervision is lacking, mistakes are made which would be unbearable unless one had seen them, little things one would imagine were so self-evident there would seem to be no room for mistake.

Some people never seem to realize that a plant is a precious thing, not because it costs money—but because it is a living thing, with a living entity all its own, a delicate existence, eager to carry on and perform the function for which it is intended. When one sees the criminal negligence of some people with regard to trees one is sometimes inclined to regret that, in the scheme of things, the great architect did not set fit to endow them with the gift of speech. These the poorlings might have been able to make audible protest and direction when occasion demanded and have had a chance for their lives. Presumably it was expected men would have gumption enough to see self-evident facts, and the likesaving grace of tree speech was left out.

One of the most important and surely most obvious facts the tree planter must bear in mind is that the proper place for the roots of a tree is in the ground and not out in the sunshine. When he sees a tree newly taken out of its native water, he knows it is out of its proper element. Why? Because he sees it gasp and flop about in its agony. No need to tell him the fish is going to die unless it is returned at once to the water. Even the greatest fool knows that, but it is distressing sometimes to see how even intelligent men don't seem to realize that a tree out of the ground is just like a fish out of water and will assuredly die if it is not returned to its native soil as speedily as possible.

Here is an instance. On a certain Saturday afternoon we saw a man laying out spruce trees on his lawn where he intended to plant them. They were about two feet high, nicely rooted, and stood a good chance of growing if handled right. We happened to pass that way again on the Monday following and they were still there, just as they had been laid down on the Saturday. The roots had been exposed to the sun for two days and, of course, it was hopeless to expect them to live.

There is still far too much of this kind of thing. The prairie is a country of bright sunlight and tree roots rapidly dry out if exposed even for a few minutes. A little ordinary care will often make all the difference between a living tree and a dead one.

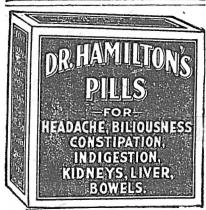
Exit Trotsky

The general executive committee of the Communist party has published its decree dislousing Leon Trotsky from his post as commissary for the army and navy and appointing M. W. Frunze, formerly assistant commissary of war, as his successor.

He Won

Bubb: "I've lived on vegetables for two weeks."

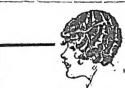
Rubb: "That's nothing. I've lived on earth for twelve years."



Livestock Handled At The Winnipeg Stockyards

Considerable Increase is Shown in 1924 Over Previous Year

Livestock of all classes handled in the stockyards at Winnipeg during 1924 totalled 916,995, an increase of 188,633 as compared with the previous year, when the total was 728,362. Of the number handled last year, cattle totalled 413,432; hogs, 443,239; sheep, 42,436; horses, 7,787.



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Tightlocked in each others arms they swayed a moment, then together they went down upon the deck, the Spaniard's feet jerked a groan under him by the right leg of Captain Blood. The Spaniard had depended upon choking the life out of Blood, and so gaining the half-hour that might be necessary to bring up that fine ship that was beating towards them. But all that Don Diego had accomplished was to betray himself completely.

"Will I say a prayer for your dirty soul now, whilst I am in this position?" Captain Blood was furiously mocking him.

"Who will pray for your soul, I wonder, when that galleon comes to lie board and board with you? Do you know what ship it is? It is the Encarnacion, the flagship of Don Miguel de Espinosa, the Lord Admiral of Castile, and Don Miguel is my brother. It is a very fortunate encounter. The Almighty, you see, watches over the destinies of Catholic Spain."

There was no trace of humor or humanity now in Captain Blood. His eyes blazed; his face was set.

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Defendants Paid Up

Subscribers to Kansas Paper Thought Editor Was On Warpath

The editor of a Kansas paper states that he borrowed a Winchester rifle recently and started up the street to deliver the weapon to its owner. The delinquent subscribers got it into their heads that he was on the warpath and every one he met insisted on paying what he owed him. One man wiped out a debt of ten years' standing. On his return to his office he found a load of hay, fifteen bushels of corn, ten bushels of apples, two twelve bushels of potatoes, a cord of wood and a barrel of turnips that had been brought in. All the country editors are now trying to borrow Winchesters.—Publisher's Review.

Why Our Monarchy Is Solid

King and People Are Linked By Personal Relations

The whole fabric of the solidity of monarchy as we have it is the link between it and the people, observes the Lethbridge, Alberta, Herald. That link is held and strengthened by the personal relations between the King and his people. This has been particularly emphasized in the House of Windsor, and, with this recognition, for three days the wind held, and yet when the third night descended upon them they had still made no haulfall. Captain Blood uneasily mentioned it to Don Diego.

"It will be for tomorrow morning," he was answered with calm conviction.

Captain Blood passed on, content and went to visit Jerry Pitt, his patient to whose condition Don Diego had given his chance of life. It was this same, Jerry Pitt who cast the first suspicion of Don Diego. A trip on deck for a breath of fresh air and his master's interest in the night heavens moved him to point out the North Star and to lay the position of the ship to Captain Blood. But Don Diego's last explanation satisfied his captor.

New to the seas of the Spanish Main and to the ways of the adventurers who sailed it, Captain Blood still entertained illusions. But the next day was to shatter them rudely and for ever.

Coming on deck before the sun was up, he saw hand ahead, as the Spaniard had promised them last night. Beating on awash, against the gentle landward breeze he held a

A Romance of the Peerage

Distant Relative Inherited Coronet of Earl of Bandon

The hereditary principle makes all the difference in the world to the collateral descendants of peers. Early deaths of childless marriages bring crowns to all sorts of unexpected quarters. Take the Earlship of Bandon, for instance. The late Earl's heir was his cousin, but when Lord Bandon died close upon eighty, this cousin and his cousin's eldest son were both dead, too. The present Earl of Bandon, therefore, is the cousin's grandson—a young man who comes of age next August—and his heir is his twin brother!—London Mail.

Claims Sight Was Restored

New Jersey Man Discards Glasses After Looking Directly at Eclipse

As a result of looking directly at the eclipse on Jan. 21, Louis Pretola, 54 years old of Lodi, N.J., claimed to have regained his eyesight after having been unable to see without glasses for seven years due to cataracts. Pretola had undergone four unsuccessful operations for removal of the cataracts. After he had gazed at the sun without smoked glasses he suffered severe pains, but within a few hours he sight began to return to normal and he discarded the strong glasses he had worn seven years.

Great Britain is always in the lead, but all America waited patiently for the eclipse of the sun, London staged her worst fog in years.

The largest lemon grove in the world is located near Santa Paula, California.

Mineral Production Increases

Metal production in British Columbia during 1924 was valued at \$48,625,392, as compared with \$41,291,329 in the previous year, according to a statement issued by the provincial minister of mines. All metalliferous minerals recorded increased values, while coal showed a decrease of some \$3,400,000 due to labor troubles.

American Was Original

"Your Majesty" Is Newest Address For Winnipeg Magistrate

Sir Hugh John Macdonald, who has occupied a magisterial bench in Winnipeg for many years, knows by this time that the prisoner in the dock is usually a trifle hazy regarding the correct method of addressing the said. He has been called "Your Worship," "Your Honor," "My Lord," "Mr. Judge" and "Mr. Magistrate" so often that he no longer regards a breach of etiquette as serious.

A few weeks ago, however, a young American started the magistrate by using a brand new title.

Sir Hugh explained to the prisoner that he had the option of choosing for summary trial before himself, or of going before a higher court. After pointing out that this latter course would necessarily result in some delay, Sir Hugh asked:

"How do you prefer to be tried?" With which most courtly bow the prisoner answered:

"I will be tried before Your Majesty!"—P. W. Laike, in Toronto Saturday Night.

Secret of Oratory

True Result Obtained Not Applause Received

The inquiring one asked a great speaker the secret of his success. These are his ideas, if not in his words: "If you gain the objective that you go after, you are a great orator. If you fail to get what you are after, you are not a real orator, even though you clothe your thoughts with the most beautiful words conceivable and draw much more than your share of applause."

"Find out why you are going to speak. If you haven't any real objective, keep your mouth shut. But if you know why you are on your feet and what you want, then go after it. Never forget that the true test of an orator is the result he obtains, not the amount of applause he receives. An orator and a speech-maker are very different. We measure oratory by accomplishment, speech-making by applause!"—Kiwans Magazine.

Joke In Discard

Collection Taken Upon Train For Son Who Died Over Radio

QUESTIONS TO BE DEALT WITH BY PARLIAMENT

Ottawa.—The last gun of the royal salute has been fired, and another parliamentary session is under way. The King's will has been made known to his commoners through the speech from the throne, and the people's elected representatives begin this week to discuss the "humble" speech in acceptance, which is the invariable forerunner to the general work of Canada's principal legislature.

Chief among the measures foreseen in the King's speech are those dealing with freight rates on land and sea. Senate reform, the most outstanding of the legislation expected, is to be submitted to a conference between Federal and Provincial Governments before parliament is asked to consider in detail an amendment to the constitution of Canada "with respect to the constitution and powers" of the Upper House.

In brief, the speech from the throne indicates that the government intends to ask parliament for legislation to give:

1.—Equalization of freight rates between provinces and localities.

2.—Government control of ocean rates.

3.—Improvement in equipment of ports on both coasts and on the St. Lawrence River.

4.—Colonization and settlement (which implies railroad construction) in the Peace River district.

5.—An act to amend the Grain Act. Pronouncements already made by leaders of the two opposition parties indicate that the official (Conservative) opposition will stick to its policy of protection for all industries, including farming and fishing. The Progressive party will focus its attention this session on a demand for lower freight rates from and to Western Canada.

Closer Butter Inspection

Want Legislation Passed in Saskatchewan to Protect the Consumer

Prince Albert.—A resolution sent in by mail to the dairy convention reported that in at least one city in the province, butter grading as low as 36 is sold as No. 1 butter, thus causing the consumer to lose confidence in government grading and the quality of creamery butter. To overcome this, it was suggested that legislation be enacted requiring that all print butter have the grade on the wrapper and that government butter graders have authority as inspectors to secure samples from retailers from time to time and see that the actual grade corresponds with the grade as shown on the wrapper. The resolution passed.

Cannot Solve Opium Problem

Sub-committee Falls Completely to Find Way Out

Geneva.—The only accord reached here on the problem of opium smoking in the Far East was an agreement to disagree. Such was the negative result of a meeting of the sub-committee of the International opium conference, appointed as a last resort, in an endeavor to find a solution satisfying both the United States delegates and those of the European powers with far eastern possessions. The future of the conference was regarded as exceedingly dark.

Photographing the Great

London.—The National Portrait Gallery, which is compiling photographs of the distinguished men and women of Great Britain, has found that more women than men refuse to pose for their photographs. Many of the leading British women also have refused to approve the photographs. Only one man in the collection was a monarch, while being photographed. He was Queen Elizabeth.

Earthquakes in Norway

Oslo, Norway.—Fifteen earthquakes, some of considerable violence, accompanied by explosions and reverberations, have occurred in Southern Norway during the last fortnight. Cracks reaching 150 feet in length by three in width were opened at Sigdal and Sotra.

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Wheat Board Surplus

Premier Dunning Says Distribution of Funds Arranged For

Regina.—"The distribution of the wheat board surplus monies is arranged for and I fully expect when the final order regarding it is passed that the province will be free to deal with the amount it receives according to the judgment of its own legislature."

This statement was made by Premier Dunning upon his return to the city after an absence of two weeks in Eastern Canada, when he presented to the Federal Government the resolutions adopted at the last session of the Saskatchewan Legislature bearing upon federal matters. Mr. Dunning discussed each resolution in detail with the minister concerned.

"While, of course, no definite statement can be made on matters of policy except by parliament," said Mr. Dunning, "I have reason to believe that action will be taken in connection with a number of matters dealt with in the resolutions."

New Canadian Loan Surprise To London

Placement of £5,000,000 Six Months' Treasury Bills Unexpected

London.—In connection with the recent announcement by the Canadian Government of the proposed redemption at an early date of Dominion 4½ per cent. bonds of £5,000,000, it was assumed here that the government at Ottawa did not propose to renew the loan, but intended to provide for its redemption out of the recent heavy borrowing in New York. The stock market, therefore, was somewhat surprised to find a line of £5,000,000 Canadian six months' treasury bills had just been placed here at a 4 per cent. discount in order to provide for the necessary maturity.

The anticipation that this portends the flotation here shortly of a sterling loan is not generally entertained.

Lives Lost In Snowslide

Avalanche in B.C. Demolishes Ranch House and Kills Two People

Nelson, B.C.—Two lives snuffed out, a ranch house destroyed, and a railway line closed for the season, are the results reported of Kootenay snowslides, following days of thaw and rain.

A snowslide at Queen's Bay demolished the ranch house of John H. Hoyte, killed Mr. and Mrs. Hoyte in their beds, and carried away the upper portion of the house, in which a son, John Hoyte, aged 30, and a woman servant had their rooms. Young Hoyte and the woman made their escape through the roof. The bodies of the aged couple were dug out later.

British Publishers Ask For Postage Reduction

Contend Penny Rate Would Help Home and Export Trade

London.—That penny postage be restored in the United Kingdom was the request made by a delegation representative of the printing and paper-making industries of Great Britain.

The delegation contended that restoration of the penny rate would stimulate trade, reduce unemployment and help the British home and export trade. It was pointed out to the postmaster-general that sales of picture postcards in New Zealand had increased 25 per cent. since the New Zealand Government had reduced the postal rates.

Dominion Loan in London

London.—Apropos to the announcement that the Canadian Government is marketing arrangements on the London market to replace a shortly maturing sterling loan by six months' sterling treasury bills, the Times says: "We are within the sight of the end of the period in which New York has been the only market from whence Canada could supply her financial requirements apart from those supplied from her local resources."

Rich Families to Unite

New York.—The engagement of James Stillman Rockefeller, son of late William G. Rockefeller, to Miss Nancy Carnegie, daughter of Andrew Carnegie, second, is announced. Two of the richest families in the world will be united by the marriage.

Debar Large Families

Montreal.—Many complaints are daily reaching the city hall that landlords are refusing to lease their houses to people with large families, but addendum point out that nothing can be done about it.

Want Depositors Helped

Toronto.—The Toronto Men's Liberal Association has passed a resolution stating that it is in favor of the government relieving the depositors in the Home Bank.

May Reduce Price Of Soldier Settlement Land

Ottawa.—A revolutionary proposal as to soldier's land, held under the operation of the Soldiers' Settlement Board, is a prospective subject of legislation. Last year a committee of the house favored a rebate of interest and a marked easing up in regard to payments for stock equipment. This has been considered to go about it the wrong way. What is now preferred is the constitution of an authority, to which the soldier farmers may appeal, if they consider the amount they paid for their land is excessive, under present conditions. In the event of a case being established, the value of the land could be reduced and with it the obligations of the purchaser.

Name Epidemic Under Control

No Extra Nurses Required is Message From Doctor

Seattle, Wash.—The diphtheria epidemic in Nome, Alaska, is under control, 29 cases have been treated with a portion of 300,000 units of anti-toxin which arrived from Nome, Dr. Curtis Welch, acting assistant surgeon at Nome, telegraphed Dr. G. M. Magruder, in charge of the third district, United States Health Service, Seattle.

"I am not worried about the situation," Dr. Welch's message said. "I have used 30,000 units of anti-toxin. There are twenty-nine typical cases, thirty-five suspects, and five deaths to date. Send no nurses. There are four in hospital here and five others we can call in emergency."

FOR INSTRUCTION OF RURAL YOUTH IN AGRICULTURE

Prince Albert.—The Saskatchewan Government is considering making provision for giving boys and girls on the farms of the province some form of agricultural instruction.

This recommendation was made by Hon. C. M. Hamilton, minister of agriculture, as a commentary on the results of the dairy cattle judging contests at the Saskatchewan Dairy Association convention here.

City boys scored heavily over their country cousins. In the competitions and Mr. Hamilton told the contestants the first showing made by the college students demonstrated that it was not enough to have intelligent and ideal, but good training was also necessary. The government therefore had under consideration the provision of some form of instruction that would give the boys and girls on the farms the same careful instruction as those in the cities is now receiving at the collegiate institutes.

Professor Shad said that the result of the competition did not mean that the country boy was not every bit as smart as the apartment block boy, but they had better training from well equipped agricultural experts.

There was no finer agricultural exhibition carried on in the province and a number of the boys who had their first experience in judging at one of these contests had won honors for themselves and the pre-arrangement in national and international competitions and the brightest boys were generally dairy boys, whose fathers were generally one, two or three jumps ahead of the other fellow.

Halibut Treaty Registered

Provides For Open Fishing Season On Western Coast

Ottawa.—The government has filed with the League of Nations its first contribution to "open diplomacy" in the registration at Geneva of the Pacific Halibut Treaty negotiated in 1923, and executed last year. The treaty provides an open season on halibut fisheries on the western coast.

Under the covenant of the League of Nations, all treaties negotiated by members of the league are to be sent to it and made public.

Sugar Factory For Raymond

Lethbridge, Alta.—Officials of the Utah-based Sugar Company are arranging the details for the location of a million dollar sugar factory on this frigid area, and a final announcement is expected shortly. The freight rate on the raw product has been satisfactorily settled between the sugar company, the Canadian Pacific and the beet growers.

Gasoline Refinery Wrecked

Pawhuska, Okla.—Four persons were killed by a gasoline explosion at the gasoline refining plant of Phillips Petroleum Co., a mile west of Webb City. The refinery was said to be the largest of its kind in the world.

Brilliant Woman Speaker



MRS. PHILIP SNOWDEN

Perhaps no woman in British politics has made a deeper impression upon affairs of state overseas than Mrs. Philip Snowden, whose husband was Chancellor of the Exchequer in the Ramsay MacDonald Government of Britain. Mrs. Snowden has recently made a tour of the west, during which she gave frequent public addresses.

The Saskatchewan School Trustees' Convention

Large Gathering is Expected When Convention Opens at Saskatoon

Regina.—The Saskatchewan school trustees' convention this year is being held in the Third Avenue Methodist Church, Saskatoon, February 25th, 26th and 27th. The executive expects the largest convention to date. President James E. Bryant is the authority for the statement that this year's programme is the best in the history of the association.

The following speakers will take part in the programme: Sir Clifford Sifton, Hon. A. Dunning, A. E. Warren, of the Canadian National Rail-

way, Professor Zimmerman, a speaker of international reputation, Col. Ralph H. Webb, Mayor of Winnipeg, will speak on the Hudson's Bay Route; Fred W. Dates, B.A., M.Sc., M. Latour, B.A., Hon. Sam Latta, J. S. Mills, M.A., J. H. Galloway, B.A., R. F. Blacklock, Malcolm Macbeth, editor of the Miller Sun, W. M. Morris, secretary of the Ontario School Trustees' Association. It is expected also that Canon Cody, of Toronto, will speak.

A feature of the convention will be a debate on the question, "Resolved that in the opinion of this convention, the municipal system of School Administration is superior to the present system." Affirmative speakers, R. McSweeney, J. M. Thomas; negative speakers, Joseph Neudham, A. R. Smith, Smith.

All evening programmes will be broadcasted over the radio from the Saskatoon Radio Station.

Steamer Lost In China Sea

Crew of 36 and 92 Passengers All Perished

Marseille, France.—The steamer Haipong was lost with all on board in the China Sea last December, according to a report made by the captain of the liner Jerusalem, which arrived here Feb. 3 from Sasebo, Indo-China.

The Haipong's captain, officers and engineers, all of whom were from Marseille, together with the crew of 28 natives and 92 passengers, all perished.

Eighty-four of the passengers were natives and eight were members of the Christian Mission of Indo-China.

Surveying By Air Is Changing Map of Canada

Ottawa.—Aerial photography in Canada has opened a new world to the map maker, A. M. Naracay, controller of surveys, topographical survey of Canada, told the association of Dominion Land Surveyors at its annual convention here. Mr. Naracay outlined the work undertaken by the department of the interior in surveying by air. "Inaccessible forested areas are now accurately mapped with ease, and at a very much reduced cost," he said.

Such rapid progress had been made during the past year that over 40,000 square miles had been successfully photographed in various parts of the country from Nova Scotia to Alberta.

Maps of the entire areas were in the course of preparation, and would be issued early this year.

From the work already completed, it was known that so many changes in the shapes of lakes had been discovered, and so much additional information had been added, that the maps of various parts of Canada, especially those in forested areas, would be almost completely altered, and an entirely new impression of the country would be revealed.

Decide on Reciprocal Treatment

Delhi, Alta.—A bill proposing reciprocal treatment for British dominions and colonies and the United States, which treat Indians as an inferior race, was adopted by the legislative assembly by a vote of 45 to 41. A bill was also introduced proposing simpler punishment for sedition offenses.

Must Pay Large Income Tax

St. John's, Nfld.—Sir Edgar Bowring, of the Bowring Company, steamship owners of St. John's, must pay the government of Newfoundland an income tax of \$12,000, according to a decision of the supreme court, which unanimously upheld the government's claim for that amount.

Would Combine Provinces To Make Only Five

Quebec.—Believing that Canada was over-governed, C. E. Gaunt, Conservative M.L.A. for St. George, Montreal, advanced a novel scheme in the legislature. Mr. Gaunt thought a good way to help matin would be combining in some of the provinces, namely, putting three maritime provinces together in one province, Ontario and Quebec in one province, Manitoba and Saskatchewan in one province, and British Columbia into one province. These, with Ottawa, would mean five governments in Canada, and that should be sufficient.

B.C. Officials Welcome Japanese Squadron

Premier Oliver Paid Tribute to Anglo-Japanese Treaty

Vancouver.—Confidence in the continued friendship of Japan and the British Empire as a guarantee of world peace was expressed by speakers at a banquet given by the Federal Government to Vice-Admiral Saburo Hyakutake and officers of the Japanese navy.

Premier John Oliver, speaking on behalf of the Provincial Government, paid tribute to the Anglo-Japanese treaty, which, he declared, had been a potent agent in maintaining world peace in past years.

Vice-Admiral Hyakutake expressed appreciation for the welcome extended to the squadron, and thanked Canada for its contribution to the relief of Tokio and Yokohama after the earthquake.

Britain Will Protect Industries

Scheme Arranged to Avert Unfair Competition From Abroad

London.—Industries in Britain may henceforth secure protection if they prove to the satisfaction of the board of trade that they are suffering unfair and abnormal competition, and also demonstrate that the industry is managed efficiently and economically, but the period for protection will be limited by a finance bill wherein such protection is made legal. Moreover, no applications will be considered relating to food and drink. The foregoing summarizes a long white paper recently issued by the government safeguarding of industries policy and which has resulted in a mixed reception in the press.

SURVEYING BY AIR IS CHANGING MAP OF CANADA

Ottawa.—Aerial photography in

Canada has opened a new world to the map maker, A. M. Naracay, controller of surveys, topographical survey of Canada, told the association of Dominion Land Surveyors at its annual convention here. Mr. Naracay outlined the work undertaken by the department of the interior in surveying by air. "Inaccessible forested areas are now accurately mapped with ease, and at a very much reduced cost," he said.

Such rapid progress had been made during the past year that over 40,000 square miles had been successfully photographed in various parts of the country from Nova Scotia to Alberta.

Maps of the entire areas were in the course of preparation, and would be issued early this year.

To Secure Evidence

Detectives in Role of Guests at Principal Clubs in London

London.—Principals of the night clubs and habitues of these resorts suffered a jolt upon learning that Scotland Yard has had its eye on them for weeks. Detectives disguised as guests, and attired in evening dress, have been in regular attendance at all the principal clubs, gathering evidence for the house secretary, Sir John Hicks, who is preparing a bill for parliament under which the police would have greater powers of supervision.

British Surveying Palestine

Jerusalem.—A complete real estate survey of the Holy Land has been started by the British administration in Palestine. Many titles and boundary lines are in dispute, holding up the agricultural settlements because Zionist settlers from other countries have been unable to purchase land.

Want Coarse Grain Pool

Regina.—George Edwards, president of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association, and George Langley, vice-president, were named as a committee to interview the executive of the Saskatchewan wheat pool with a view of securing a coarse grain pool in the province.

WOULD PLACE ALL ELEVATORS UNDER ONE HEAD

Ottawa.—The report of Mr. Justice Turgeon and the royal grain commission, which will be issued soon, will renew the recommendation of the interim report that all terminal elevators owned or financed by the government be placed under one authority.

Whether this will be done or not is questionable. The Vancouver harbor commission is among those who will resist having their wings clipped. There are now seven different authorities exercising jurisdiction over grain elevators, and the argument is that one would secure greater uniformity and efficiency. On the other hand, the objection is that these harbor boards would continue in business anyway, and that the new scheme would simply be adding another commission. The present authorities are under three departments—trade and commerce, marine, and railways—and the two latter may not wish to forego their powers. A distinction is made between the Montreal and Vancouver elevators, for example. In the case of the former, the grain is all weighed and inspected when it arrives. At Vancouver, the whole process is gone through with under the harbor board, a fact which may suggest some reform of method.

Clash Over Mosul Inquiry

Turks Resent Treatment of Experts Attached to League Commission

Geneva.—Turkey threw another bomb on the international stage by protesting against the treatment of Turkish experts attached to the League of Nations special commission which is now investigating, on the spot, the dispute between Turkey and Britain over Mosul.

Great Britain insists that the experts in question are ex-convicts, who already have shown own political discontent in the Mosul district, and declares their lives will be endangered if they are allowed to remain with the commission in its travels of investigation. The controversy started with a telegram to the League of Nations from Shakri Bey, the Turkish foreign minister, who asserted that the British had informed, at Bagdad, two men, Nazim Bey and Fettah Bey, duly appointed to the commission, because of their knowledge of the country. Shakri charged, that the alleged mistreatment of the Turks was merely an attempt to prevent an impartial inquiry into the will of the inhabitants of the territory in dispute.

Dairy Association Officers

R. W. Helm, Prince Albert, Heads Saskatchewan Association

Prince Albert.—R. W. Helm, of Prince Albert, was elected president; B. H. Thomas, of Bismarck, vice-president; and Percy E. Reed, of Regina, re-elected secretary-treasurer of the Saskatchewan Dairy Association at a meeting of the board of directors of the Saskatchewan Dairy Association.

The provincial advisory council was chosen, consisting of A. P. MacLean, of Regina; J. A. Caulder, of Moose Jaw; W. O. Andrews, Humboldt; E. O. Lewis, Regina; and R. W. Helm, Prince Albert.

Hon. C. M. Hamilton was elected honorary president; J. E. Reed and J. A. Smith representatives to the national dairy council.

Big Volume Of Business

Debits to Individual Accounts at Clearing House Centres of Canada

OTTAWA.—Total bank debts to individual accounts at the clearing house centres of Canada in 1924 were \$27,829,000,000. In 1925 the figure was \$16,399,000,000. The 1924 figure does not include the transfers of money on those branch banks outside of clearing house centres, but says a report of the bureau of statistics. "It constitutes the largest and best sample ever compiled of the volume and the trend of business in the Dominion."

Yeast King Dies Suddenly

Miami, Fla.—Julius Fleischmann, 53, millionaire philanthropist and sportsman, president of the Fleischmann Company, said to be the largest yeast manufacturers in the world, died suddenly at Miami Beach while playing polo. Death was believed to have been caused by a sudden attack of acute heart disease or apoplexy, brought on by the violent exercise.

Aid 190,000 Idle in Austria

Vienna.—The number of unemployed persons receiving dues from the government in Austria has reached 190,000, the highest number since the reconstruction period began.

Wheat Variety Test In Saskatchewan

Results of Tests With Different Seed Wheat on Stubble and Fallow Land

A marked feature of the test of eight varieties of wheat at the Indian Head, Saskatchewan, experimental farm, was the success of the Ottawa varieties, as shown in the report of the superintendent for 1922. On fallow land three of the new varieties, Reward, Crown and Garret, stand at the head of the list, but says the superintendent, while they show distinct promise they have not been tested long enough definitely to show their value. Ace, Orchard's wheat and Kukanka Ottawa 37 are at the top on stubble land and the Durum wheats and Kota occupy a much better position on stubble than they do on fallow, due, the superintendent thinks, to the fact that they are decidedly weak in straw and lodge badly on fallow land. For that reason, he adds, they cannot be recommended for growing on heavy land in districts of fairly good rainfall.

Five-year averages, given in the report, which can be had by addressing the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, show Margins Ottawa 15, to occupy the leading position test on fallow and stubble land, and these, the report states, can be regarded as fairly reliable. The other varieties in the five-year averages supplied are: Fallow, Kluchener, Red Fife Ottawa 15, Ruby Ottawa 623, Red Bobs and Prelude Ottawa 135; Stubble, Red Fife Ottawa 17, Ruby Ottawa 623, Red Bobs and Prelude Ottawa 135, all of which figure in the order here given.

Art in America

Cultivated Americans Striving To Become Cosmopolitan in An Aesthetic Way

Art is supposed to be international. Great art, but all art is national, too. Shakespeare is Anglo-Saxon, as Wagner is Teutonic. And suppression in America of Anglo-Saxon drama, encouragement of Latin music and Teutonic opera, is deleterious to the American genius. Naturally, how could it be otherwise? The cultivated American for a generation has been striving to become a cosmopolite, aesthetically. But there really isn't such a thing, and all he has managed to achieve is a sorry mélange of Italian, German, French, Russian, and what not reflections. Curiously he is neither fish, fowl, flesh, nor good red herring. He is culturally a freak, or better, a sultan—Minneapolis Journal.

When Charity Is Injurious

Help Should Be Given Only When Really Necessary

I believe in charity only for those who can't help themselves. Charity for a man who is able to help himself, injures him, and makes him more idle and impudent. God's first command to man is to not take care of himself, but to assist others in his immediate environment who have inherited weakness. The meanest thing a healthy man does is to cry for help he should render himself; a real man should not be a tax baby, but a tax payer. . . . The meanest thing a government does is to levy unnecessary taxes, for the reason that they mean additional hardship for the worthy poor. For an able man to benefit by such a tax is shameful—E. W. Mowé's Monthly.

Wanamaker Led the Way

Inserted First Full-Page Department Store Ad in 1879

The first full-page department store advertisement appeared in a newspaper in 1879, according to Russell H. Conwell in "The Romantic Rise of a Great American," the John Wanamaker life story. Mr. Wanamaker had "startled all" when he started taking full-page space in Philadelphia newspapers, Conwell records. Later he created another sensation in taking a full-page advertisement in the Paris Herald, now the European edition of the New York Herald Tribune.

Trees Thrives 100 Years

An apple tree said to have been planted in 1826 by a member of the Hudson's Bay Company is still thriving and bearing fruit. A movement has been started locally to place this tree on the roster of other trees famous in the history of the country.

Alberta People Are Thrifty

The second largest year in the history of Alberta savings certificates system was recorded in 1921, when the people of the province invested savings to the extent of \$5,000,155.

Southern-on-Sea has bought a 10,000-ton liner, which is to be moored and fitted as an amusement ship for visitors.

W. N. U. 1563

Curing Hams and Bacon

A Standard Method That Will Produce Cured Meat of Finest Quality

At the recent meetings of the agricultural societies in Saskatoon, the following method of curing bacon and hams was given. This method is followed at the university, and the results were given in a practical demonstration to the delegates:

"Rub each piece well with common salt; allow it to drain over night; then pack evenly in a barrel, placing larger pieces, such as the hams and shoulders, in the bottom and packing the bacon around on top of them. Make a brine by using eight pounds of sugar, 2½ pounds of granulated sugar, two ounces of saltpetre, four gallons of water, and 2 lbs. Skim well while boiling. This amount should be sufficient to cover 100 pounds of meat. If not, make up more in the same proportion. When cool pour over the meat. In summer time it is well to wash the brine and if by testing with the fingers it is found to be 'ropy' or 'stringy' it should be thrown out, the meat washed and new brine made. Bacon strips should remain in this pickle from four to six weeks; hams and shoulders six to eight weeks. If they are left too long they are apt to become too salty for the average taste. After the hams or bacon strips are removed from brine they may be smoked and will then keep nicely throughout the entire summer. Before smoking, however, the meat should hang for about 72 hours to dry, if it smoked immediately it is taken from the brine it will turn very dark in color."

"This is a standard recipe and will, if directions are carefully followed, turn out cured meat of the very finest quality and flavor."

Still Arguing Over Jutland

Creat Submarine Expert Says Jellicoe's Strategy Was Wisest

Naval and military experts are still wrangling over strategic points, about Trafalgar and Waterloo, and they will be at loggerheads over Jutland even longer. Even the man in the street knows roughly the two opposing views. The popular one is that Earl Beatty was the hero of the fight, which might have had a more glorious and conclusive result had his subordinate's Nelson touch. In "The Jutland Scandal," Admiral Bacon, a great submarine expert, who preceded Sir Roger Keyes in command of the Dover Patrol, sets forth the other more professional view. Which is that Earl Jellicoe's strategy was wiser and surer than Earl Beatty's more impulsive methods, and even that the latter who is still commander-in-chief ashore, contributed to the battle's decision. Perhaps the biggest blunder was the admiral's recall of the reserve light flotillas who might have chewed up the Germans in the night.

When Men Get Old

Exercise and Healthy Activity Necessary in Order to Retain Youth

"Man is old when he quits growing and until then," says the Cincinnati Times-Star. "We have seen men who were old before they were twenty-seven; they had neglected both their bodies and their minds and were literally in the sere and yellow leaf; but all of us have seen men whose years were many, yet who left the impression merely of superior experience. Between fifty and sixty, men often are perceptible, but that is because they do not keep their bodies in shape by exercise and healthy activity, and because they have not been feeding their minds. Travelling only on the momentum of their youth, they run-down, and pretty soon begin to lie about the weather as it used to be, and are known as the oldest inhabitants."

Prohibition In America

Has Been of Inestimable Value to Nation Declares Speaker

America's prohibition has fully vindicated the predictions of its promoters, G. H. Haynes, president of the world's prominent federation, declared in speech in London.

"The United States death rate has been considerably lowered," Haynes said, "and tens of thousands of children have been saved from premature death."

"The large life of the common people has been bettered in many ways; the worker and his family are better clothed, better cared for, and better educated."

"Five years' prohibition—despite all bootlegging and smuggling—has proved itself of inestimable value to the whole of the community."

Uses of Baking Soda

A paste of baking soda and water applied to a burn will take out the fire, a damp cloth dipped in baking soda will remove tea and coffee stains from silver cups.

A pinch of baking soda in the water with the foul suspected of being tough will help to make it tender.

The Livestock Situation

Good Prices Now Realized For Both Hogs and Lambs

The monthly report of the livestock situation for December, 1921, issued by the livestock branch at Ottawa, notes a general improvement in the market in December compared with the corresponding month of 1920. It says that while the hog market opened with the first half of the past year it made a garrison dash with selects showing a top in December \$2.07 above the month in 1920 and \$1.28 above December, 1922, and that despite the fact that the market price of hogs for the year totalled a trifle over half a million more than in 1920. All along the line the prospect has been a hopeful appearance. During 1924, 41,000 more cattle were marketed than in the previous two months, but 25,600 fewer sheep. Regarding the latter fact the review says that the shortage of supplies was responsible for keen prices and that December choice lambs made a top of \$2.50 per hundred above December, 1923, and \$1 per hundred above December, 1922. Domestic prices, it adds, have been as high as almost prohibitive exports to the United States, where, despite the tariff, there is a remunerative outlet for the right sort of stock. A good report is also given of the export trade.

Seeking the New Elysium

No Country in the World Where Everybody Gets Rich

The Yorkshire Post has been publishing some letters from Englishmen who have not done well in Canada. That sort of advertising may do harm to the Dominion, but the probable effect of it is completely exaggerated. The Post could perhaps secure quite a number of letters from Englishmen who have not made the fortunes they hoped to, could get a half bad lot of letters from Canadians who have not made the fortunes they hoped to make in Canada. The country where, however, gets rich has not been discovered yet—Edmonton Bulletin.

Observed Washington Pact

The Daily Telegraph commenting editorially on the slacking of the belligerent Monarch thinks it a happy coincidence and a good omen that on the eve of Great Britain's compliance with the Washington treaty, the United States rejected the proposals to elevate the guns on United States warships.

A favorite dish with Chinese cooks is marmalade made from roses.

It is an art to paint a work of art and it is still more of an art to sell it.

Granite monuments of the Egyptians were cut with copper chisels.

Fisheries Are A Valuable Asset

More Fish From Prince Rupert Than From Maritimes

Canadian fish loom large as a valuable natural resource of the dominion in the report of the 1924 activities of the express department of the Canadian National Railways submitted by W. C. Muir, general manager. Statistics available show an increase over 1923 in the mount of fish expressed from every district, with the exception of Prince Rupert, where a closed season on halibut was enforced on November 15 last. The Maritime Provinces are second only to the Prince Rupert district in the amount of fish shipped. Prince Rupert expressed 22,839,667 pounds in 1924 as compared with 23,955,517 pounds in 1923, a decrease of 1,115,999 pounds. The Maritime expressed 18,682,693 pounds in 1924 as against 14,450,000 pounds in 1923, an encouraging increase of 4,232,098. Lake Erie and Lake Ontario waters yielded 6,801,872 pounds, while the lakes and rivers of Manitoba supplied 5,692,601 pounds to the Canadian National Express, as compared with 4,710,481 pounds in 1923, an increase of \$30,123 for the latter District. Other regions made a good showing also.

Belgium Has Sailor Prince

Sub-Lieutenant in British Navy Has Seen Much Foreign Service

Prince Charles of Belgium, a sub-lieutenant in the British navy, who is to spend some time ashore in order to go through a course of gunnery at Whale Island, is following very closely the career of our Prince George in the navy. The Belgian Prince, although he is eight months junior in the service to Prince George, has seen rather more foreign service than has fallen to the lot of their Majesties sailor son.

Coming to Them

"Life and property are safe in Canada," says a "Come to Canada" advertisement in an American farm paper. That is what we get, and that is what is coming to us, for law enforcement and the super-sentimental attitude toward the thug who kills.—Detroit Free Press.

At Heath, Bedfordshire, an 1892 election poster, bearing the words "Vote for Col. Duke," is still on a wall.

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Figures and Facts

Loose Talk of Naval Rivalry Between U.S. and Japan

Amid the loose talk about naval rivalry between Japan and the United States the two governments are parading their naval budget for the next fiscal year. The United States will spend, in round numbers, \$300,000,000; Japan a little over \$100,000,000. Consideration of these figures should reassure them that the United States is rather more than holding its own. The comparison, however, supports the argument that the American navy is being allowed to suffer from lack of funds, while that of Japan is continually forging ahead. But the jingoes in either country will permit plain facts to come between them and their respective propaganda. —Philadelphia Ledger.

Recovered Lost Fortune

Money and Jewelry Was Returned to American Tourists

The Misses Howard, two American tourists who were making a 5,000-mile tour by automobile of France, Spain and Morocco, lost and found a fortune recently. They drove up to a Lyons restaurant and in halting French explained to the proprietor that they had lost a handbag with all their money. They thought they might have left it at a Valence hotel. The restaurant proprietor telephoned to Valence and learned that Walter had found the handbag and its contents—\$70,000, some letters of credit and several pieces of jewelry. It was taken to Lyons at once.

Negress Gives \$25,000 For Race

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Tourists Visit Calgary

Eight times as many automobile tourists camped at the Calgary Automobile Club camp during the 1924 season as compared with the opening season in 1921. During the first season that the camp opened, 275 cars and 918 persons camped on the grounds. In 1924, 2,105 automobiles and 7,123 persons camped on the grounds.

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Imperial Defence

No Intention of Scrapping the British Navy For a While Yet

While talk of the disarmament conference is being heard on both sides of the Atlantic the government at London is slowly perfecting its plan of defence of the sea route from England to Australia and within a few years England will have a chain of armed links which will be sold insurance against any power which might attempt to cut imperial communications. It is now probable that an air base will shortly be built at Colombo, Ceylon, as well as at certain stations in India, and when the Singapore naval base arises the system of imperial defence in this important route will be complete. Meanwhile assertions are being made in labor circles that naval building in Britain can give the Old Country an unrivaled position within a few years in view of the development of modern inventions, and the Tories are being blamed for pushing their present programme while the spirit of disarmament is abroad. The British say they are always ready to discuss any general plan of disarmament that may be practical regardless of the form it may take but they refuse to sacrifice the British navy to idle phrases.

Gigantic Project Completed

Connaught Tunnel in the Selkirk Range Is Largest on the Continent. The lining of the famous Connaught tunnel under Mount MacDonald in the Selkirk range is practically completed, according to C. A. Cotterell, assistant general superintendent, C.P.R., at Vancouver.

Nearly half a million sacks of Canadian cement have gone into the lining of the tunnel, Mr. Cotterell said, and the work represents the biggest undertaking of its kind on the American continent. The tunnel is now lined with a concrete jacket 12 inches thick throughout its entire length of five miles.

Mr. Cotterell reports a general revival of business throughout the interior. The mining business, on account of the high price of metals, is showing renewed activity. The lumber mills throughout the country are receiving many inquiries, and are making preparations for a big season. It is expected that the prairie demand for lumber will be greater for some considerable time, and the outlook for the United States market is very good, Mr. Cotterell said.

To Liberate Buffalo

Reported That Animals From Walwright Park Will Be Shipped to Country North of Peace River

Colonel J. K. Cornwall has received the contract for moving about a thousand head of buffalo from Walwright to the Hay River district, north of the Peace River, according to information received by the Canadian National Railways at Winnipeg. The animals will be taken over C.N. lines to Waterways, on the Athabasca River, near Fort McMurray, whence they will be taken down the Athabasca River by boat to a point beyond Lake Athabasca; there they will be turned loose to mix with the herd of wood buffalo which ranges in that part of the country. Several thousand head will be moved from Walwright during the next five years as the herd there is now so large that the annual increase exceeds the grazing possibilities of the park.

Believe In Being Economical

Sons of British Ambassador Travel Home Second Class

Frances and Hubert Howard, English schoolboys, took second cabin passage when they sailed for home from New York recently. People wondered that the British Ambassador's sons should travel so modestly. Frances explained that "It's more economical. You see, father has five of us. Besides, in second cabin, you don't have to dress for dinner and all that, and then it's queer—they don't have dances and entertainments and stuff every night—and you can study for February exams."

Let Elevator Contract

Formal approval was given by the governor-general to the contract for the foundation work of the Prince Rupert elevator. The successful tenderer is the Northern Construction Company of Montreal and Vancouver, the tender being \$222,000.

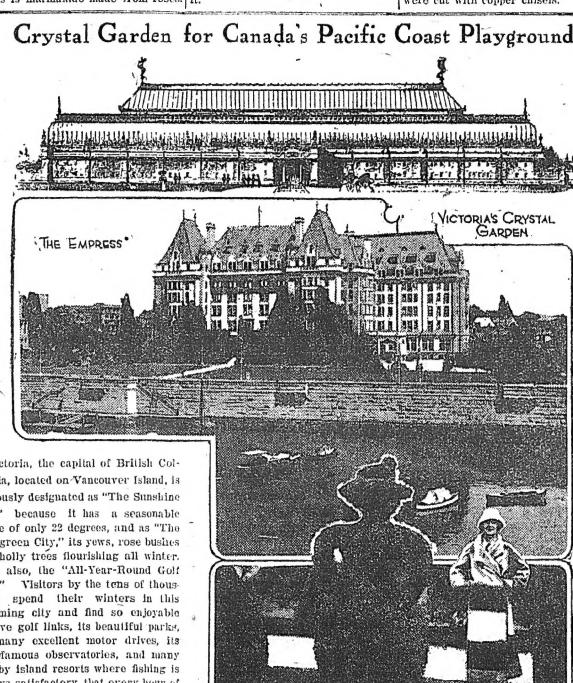
A young man about to be married asked the clergyman to engage him to perform the ceremony.

"Is your intended wife a spinster?" the clergyman asked.

The man thought for a moment; then he replied: "No, sir; she's a dressmaker."

Mother calls it resting when she sits down and does nothing.

About 60,000 banknotes are printed daily by the Bank of England.



Victoria, the capital of British Columbia, located on Vancouver Island, is variously designated as "The Sunshine City" because it has a sunny range of only 22 degrees, and as "The Evergreen City," its evergreen and holly trees flourishing all winter. It is also the "All-Year-Round Golf City." Visitors by the tens of thousands spend their winters in this charming city and find so enjoyable its five golf links, its beautiful parks, its many excellent motor drives, its two famous observatories, and many nearby island resorts where fishing is always satisfactory, that every hour of the longest stay is filled with diversions worth while.

In addition to Vancouver Island's heritage of natural scenic beauty, climate and attractions for motorists and sportmen, a new means of recreation is to be provided by a Crystal Garden, now being built by the Canadian Pacific Railway. It is a winter garden to be sunned by day, and brilliant with electric lights by night, when music will enliven the hours. Built on a two-acre plot of land facing the Empress Gardens with their riot of roses, the Crystal Garden will be of generous proportions, with the lower portion of brick and concrete, and the superstructure of steel and especially de-

signed glass. The interior will eventually be a huge conservatory, providing shade and shelter for the growing vines, palms and plants, while the centre will feature the largest salt water swimming pool on the continent. To give a Roman Bath effect, concrete stairs will lead down from the terrace into a pool with a temperature of 70 degrees, and kept in constant circulation. It will, of course, be sterilized, and bathers, after entering the pool will pass under showers of varying temperatures. Among other attractions planned at the Empress Hotel are a gymnasium and hot salt water baths, thus offering a programme similar to Atlantic coast resorts like Atlantic City. Adequate and frequent "Princess" steamer services between Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle, and good camping sites are scattered along the motor roads that radiate from Victoria.

I find it best for cleanliness

Don't call the plumber when the water gets clogged up. Use Gillette Lye will probably clear it in a few moments. It has many uses around the sanitary home.

**GILLETTE'S
PURE FLAKE
LYE**

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Quebec autopsists will protest the government's decision to increase the gasoline tax from two cents to four cents per gallon.

Taken to a New York hospital after being scalded by steam, James Dugan, a furnace stoker, was disclosed as the victim of a \$25,000 estate.

Ten Russians, including a woman and three children, who were seeking to enter Argentina clandestinely in violation to the immigration law, were drowned when a launch in which they were crossing the River Uruguay sank.

The accidental dropping of a bomb by a Spanish army airplane while flying over the railroad station at Coata, Spanish Morocco, resulted in the death of one native, and wounding thirteen others.

Unless the United States "watched her tariff laws," a large portion of her trade with Australia may be lost, Earl Page, treasurer of Australia and a member of the Australian House of Representatives, declared, in speaking before the Chicago chapter of the English-speaking union.

A Baynton of Carlton, Sask., a member of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association executive, was elected president of the provincial branch of the Dominion Progressive party when the executive association met in Regina. R. McSweeney, Cupar, is the new vice-president.

For Scalds or Burns—Dr. Thomas Electric Oil is a standard remedy for the prompt treatment of scalds and burns. Its healing power quickly soothes the pain and aids a speedy recovery from the injury. It is also an excellent remedy for all manner of cuts, abrasions, insect bites, as well as for relieving the pains arising from inflammation of various kinds. A bottle in the house and stable saves many a doctor's and veterinarian's fee.

A Unique Bequest
The Chicago Daily Journal was left by John C. Eastman, who died recently, to a group of employees, the open-air of the will disclosed. Eastman was sole owner. No estimate of the property was made, but the probate judge fixed a \$1,000,000 bond for the executors.

Chas. M. Brush



Britain's Army Of Pensioners

Expenditure For Last Year Totalled £72,230,000

Notwithstanding the lapse of five years from the cessation of hostilities 67,261 fresh claims in respect of death or disablement in consequence of the Great War were disposed of in England during the year ended March 31, 1924.

Of the 18,113 claims admitted during the year 6,685 were in respect of death, the 11,788 first awards of pension being a decline of 7,088 from the previous year. Claims coming in at the end of the year reached as high as 12,000 a week. The expenditure for the year totalled £72,230,000, and the total since 1914 was £532,230,000. In the last year's total, administration accounted for £3,452,000. The minister's report shows 9,255 artificial legs and 1,201 artificial arms supplied, many replacements being included, besides artificial eyes fitted to 3,370 pensioners. Other supplies issued are: 171 tricycle chairs, 127 invalid chairs, etc.

She Felt Like a New Woman

Had Suffered for Just a Year with Backache, Lumbargia and Neuralgia

Ontario lady speaks highly of Dodd's Kidney Pills

Sprucedale, Ont.—(Special)—"I am pleased to say how much good your Dr. Dodd's Kidney Pills have done for me. I have suffered with backache, lumbargia, neuralgia, and after I began taking Dr. Dodd's Kidney Pills I felt like a new woman. I will recommend your medicine any time." This statement comes from Mrs. G. Woosn of this place.

The Mrs. Woosn's troubles were caused by the kidney's is evidenced by the prompt and complete relief she got from Dr. Dodd's Kidney Pills. They act only on the kidneys. Diseases of all the kidneys are here to sound kidneys mean pure blood. Pure blood means good health.

Weak, nervous, run-down women should take their neighbors about Dr. Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Obtained from all druggists, or Dr. Dodd's Medicine Co., Ltd., Toronto, Ont.

Canadian Government Annuities

A Safe Investment That Will Be a Protection for the Future

An interesting handbook of information dealing with the Canadian Government annuity system, can be secured free of charge by mailing the coupon attached to the advertisement appearing elsewhere in this issue. A larger return for the amount invested is secured under this plan than any other life investment of equal security. It affords a sure protection when old age creeps on, removes the fear of poverty and dependence in declining years. Write for this booklet today and learn all about the plan for protection offered by the government at Ottawa.

Miller's Worm Powders will eradicate the worm evil that bears so heavily on children and is believed to cause many fatalities. There are an acceptable and safe to administer worm powders that will be fully relied upon to clear the food channels thoroughly of these destructive parasites and restore the inflamed and painful surfaces to healthfulness. They are an excellent remedy for these evils.

Land Boom In Tokio

People Are Forgetting Fear of Recurring Earthquakes

Land prices in Tokio are now near the pre-earthquake level, following a terrific slump after the great Japanese disaster. People are forgetting their fears of recurring earthquakes and the government has made it plain that it has no intention of moving the capital from Tokio to Ossaka, as has been frequently rumored. The new capital is being made into one of the world's most beautiful cities, with new parks, boulevards and buildings of the American type of construction, which withstood the quake.

Dense Famine Reports

Both William T. Cosgrave, president of the Irish Free State, and Eamonn de Valera, the Republic leader, state that the talk of famine in the West of Ireland was unfounded although the widespread distress in that section was abnormal.

It Bids Pain Begone—When neuralgia attacks you or lameness seizes the back, it is the time to test the virtues of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Well rubbed in it will still the pain and produce a sensation of ease and rest. A trial of it will establish faith in it.

Precise measurement of the human heart is said to have been made possible by an X-ray pantagraph apparatus, in use in a British hospital.

In a three-cent cake of yeast, it has been estimated that there are twenty-two times as many yeast cells as there are people in the entire world.

At drug stores, or send 10 cents to **Post Office Stores, Laboratories, in Bridgwater, Ont.**, for trial package.

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WESTERN MANAGER



THE rapid expansion of the colonization work of the Canadian National Railways in Western Canada and the excellent results obtained during 1924 under the direction of Mr. V. A. L. (Field) Commissioner, have justified the formation of plans for the active extension of this work during 1925, and some staff changes. Formal announcement is now made that date is from January 1st, 1925. Mr. Dan M. Johnson is appointed Western Manager of that department with headquarters at Winnipeg, an appointment which will be followed very shortly by approval throughout eastern and western Canada where Mr. Johnson is favorably known as a first class agriculturist, stockman and business executive.

Born near Kinsmeaky, farm at Hoadley, near Winnipeg, in 1884, which farm was at that time managed by his father, Mr. Johnson in his early years received a very thorough training in agriculture, both theory and practice. His studies were pursued at Upper Canada College, Toronto, Ont.; Wycliffe College, Gloucestershire, England; Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, Ont., and Toronto University, from which institution he graduated in 1908 with the degree of Bachelor of Scientific Agriculture. From this date until 1915, he was a student and a practical farmer at Myrtle, Ontario, and North Battleford, Saskatchewan, gaining in that period invaluable experience of the farmer's problems as they affect colonization and reclamation. Having by this time acquired a reputation as a stock raiser, he was in August, 1915, appointed Market Representative of the Dominion Livestock Board at the Union Stock Yards, St. Boniface, and in 1918 Supervisor of Stock Yards, charged with the enforcement of the Livestock and Live Stock Protection Act of 1917, and December 1, 1920 to the Chief of Stock Yards Service for the Dominion Government.

July 1st, 1923, Mr. Johnson resigned his position with the Dominion Livestock Board to become Agricultural Agent for the C.N.R. and was appointed General Agricultural Agent on Feb. 1st, 1924. His wide experience with agricultural, live stock, and land settlement matters, and his extensive acquaintanceship with those directly interested in such matters, will be of considerable assistance in the performance of his new duties, which, in view of the important place of the colonization work to western Canada and the Canadian National Railways, affords almost unlimited scope for his activity. Among other features of his new position, Mr. Johnson's personal direction is that of the Employment Service for farm help which the Colonization Department has organized as a matter of placing newly arrived immigrants in labor.

Alberta Exhibition Dates

Dates for Calgary and Edmonton Exhibitions for 1925 were set last week for July 6 to 11 at Calgary and July 13 to 18 at Edmonton.

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Legal Notices

MORTGAGE SALE OF FARM PROPERTY

Pursuant to the directions of the Registrar and by virtue of the Powers of Sale provided by "The Land Titles Act" under a certain mortgages which will be produced at the time of the sale there will be offered for sale by public auction at the Acadia Hotel in the Village of Chinook in the Province of Alberta, on Saturday the 21st day of February 1925, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, the following properties, namely:

PARCEL 1. The North Hall of Section 28, in Township 25, and Range 7, West of the Fourth Meridian in Alberta;

PARCEL 2. The North West Quarter of Section 34, in Township 26, and Range 8, West of the Fourth Meridian in Alberta; Reserving out of each parcel unto His Majesty all mines and minerals,

Terms of sale to be Twenty percent cash at the time of the sale and the balance according to the terms and conditions to be made known at the time of sale or upon application to the vendor's solicitors.

Parcel 1 will be offered for sale separately. Immediately thereafter and whether the auction of parcel 1 shall have been successful or not, parcel 2 will be offered for sale separately. Each property will be offered for sale subject to a sealed reserved bid and free from all encumbrances save a lease of Parcel 2 expiring 31st December 1925, and taxes for the year 1925.

The vendor is informed that each property is situated about 18 miles from Chinook on the C.N.R. and that as to: Parcel 1. There are situated thereon a dwelling house 12 ft. by 20 ft., 2 stables 12 ft. by 20 ft. and 14 ft. by 20 ft., a granary 12 ft. by 16 ft., also some fencing and a well and that about 160 acres are under cultivation.

Parcel 2. There are situated thereon a dwelling house 12 ft. by 20 ft. with addition 10 ft. by 14 ft., 2 stables 24 ft. by 30 ft. and 14 ft. by 40 ft. with lean-to 10 ft. by 14 ft. and a shed 12 ft. by 20 ft., also some fencing and a well with wind mill, and that about 110 acres are under cultivation.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to D. E. Bell, Barrister, Chinook, Alberta. Dated this 5th day of January A.D. 1925.

Approved, W. Forbes,
Registrar.

Creamery Short Course

Another short course for creamery workers in the province will be held at the University of Alberta from February 23 to March 13.

To Build Railway Extension

Legislation will be introduced at the coming session of the Legislature to ask authorization for an appropriation to build from 15 to 20 miles of an extension on the Lacombe and North-western railway, the government-owned line running north-west from Lacombe. The extension will be built beyond the present terminus of Hoadley. This line serves one of the best districts in the province, Hon. V. W. Smith, Minister of Railways, commenting on the matter said:

"The government's position with respect to the Lacombe and Northwestern railway is entirely different to that with respect to the Edmonton, Dunvegan and B.C. line, and its subsidiaries. The Lacombe and North-western line is entirely the property of the provincial government, and the obligation to develop the territory subsidiary to that line is upon the provincial government, provided there is no prospect of having the line taken over by one of the other railway companies, and there does not seem to be any prospect of that just now."

"With respect to the other lines, though the government has advanced the money on these lines, the title to them does not rest with the government, but is in other hands, and the government is practically in a position of a mortgagee."

At a recent conference held at Ottawa with the federal government and railway authorities, it was concluded that the C.P.R. and C.N.R. be asked to make recommendations as to what should be done with respect to the whole railway situation north of Edmonton. Until the result of these negotiations is known, the government is not in a position to discuss further extension to these lines.

Chinook Radio Fans

WEAF, of New York, will broadcast another Victor artist radio programme, to-night Thursday, from 9 to 10 eastern standard time, with relays by Providence, Boston, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Buffalo and Washington stations. The contributing artists will be Emilio de Gogorza, baritone, and Miss Renee Chenet, French violinist, assisted by the Victor salon orchestra.

Oyen Man Invents Adjustable Horseshoe

An adjustable horseshoe has been invented by Michael Shey, blacksmith, at Oyen, for which he has just received a Canadian patent. The horseshoe is said to be capable of adjusting to hoof of different sizes, and can easily be removed, repaired and replaced by even an inexperienced person.

In reply to the anonymous note left in our office we would like to suggest that the following fits the case:

Getting up a publication is no picnic. If we print jokes, folks say we are silly; if we don't they say we lack variety; if we publish things from other magazines they say we are too lazy to write. If we don't go to church, we are heathens; if we go, we are hypocrites. If we stay in the office, we ought to be out hustling for news; if we hustle for news, we are not attending to business in the office. If we wear old clothes, we are slovens. If we wear new clothes, they are not paid for. What is a poor editor to do, anyhow? Like as not, someone will say we swiped this from an exchange. So we did.

Local Items

Miss Isabel Blair is teaching temporarily at Hollywood School, but intends returning to her school in Saskatchewan in the near future.

Mrs. J. R. Black made a very charming hostess when she entertained a number of her friends on Saturday evening in honor of her sister Mrs. Oxley. After a few very pleasant hours spent at Bridge in which Mrs. Rennie was the recipient of a beautiful silver butter dish and Mrs. H. Smith the consolation, a delicious lunch was served in Mrs. Black's capable manner, and was greatly enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. W. C. Agar, who has been very ill, is now able to be around again.

A meeting of the Riddellvale U.F.W.A. was held on Wednesday, February 4 at the home of Mrs. Goodwill to hear the report of Mrs. Balie, their delegate to the U.F.W.A. Convention at Calgary.

G. A. Forster, M.L.A. for the Hand Hills Constituency, was a visitor at the Wardlaw home on Monday.

Mrs. J. Howton, one of the many local radio fans in the Chinook district, won a prize of a Crystal set given by a California station last week.

The usual fortnightly meeting of the School Literary Societies was held last Friday afternoon. The following was the programme:

Chairman's Address, Orval Horner; Piano Solo, Dorothy Neff; Recitation, Doris Marcy; Piano Solo, Carlo Dumaniowski; Song by nine girls; Recitation, Dorothy Carter; Reading, Crystal Aarsby.

Fine Record of Municipal Hospital

A cash balance in the bank with all expenses for the past year met, including debenture payments, and the low operating cost for the year of \$2,892 per patient day, was the splendid record made by the Red Deer municipal hospital during 1924. This is one of the fifteen municipal hospitals now being operated in Alberta under the provincial government's municipal hospital scheme.

The hospital had a total of 5,050 patient days during the year, with 409 patients admitted, and 136 major operations performed. Though there was an increase of 918 hospital days over the previous year, the hospital was able to finance all its obligations, including full debenture payments, and have a balance at the end of the year. Special note is made of the low operating cost of \$2,892 a day, which is stated to be the lowest of any of the municipal hospitals in the province.

Agricultural Course at Oyen
Monday and Tuesday,
February 23-24

A two days Agricultural Course under the auspices of Oyen Agricultural Society will be held in the Oyen Theatre on Monday and Tuesday, February 23-24. Demonstration on Bacon Hog, Dairy Cattle and Sheep. Supplemented by addresses on "Breeding and Feeding for Bacon Products", "Starting a Farm Flock of Sheep", "Dairy Cattle on the Dairy Farm", "Grasses and Clovers for Dry Areas", "Corn Growing" and "Methods of Summerfallowing".

Two talks on Farm Poultry. These addresses will be given by experts in their respective fields, and a booby prize. Ladies please at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m.

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